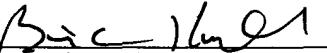


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 20, 2003.


Brian J. Murphy
Attorney for Applicant(s)

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.:TUC920030083US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott M. Fry et al.)
Serial No.: Not yet assigned)
Filing Date: August 20, 2003) Group Art
For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR) Unit:
DEVELOPING FAILURE PREDICTION SOFTWARE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement discloses information which has come to the attention of applicant and his attorneys and is being submitted so as to comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-identified application or before the mailing date of a first Action on the merits.

Neither applicant nor his attorneys make any representation that any information disclosed herein may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103. Moreover, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or as an admission that the

information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement includes and is accompanied by:

1. A completed copy of Form PTO-1449 listing the patents, publications and other information being submitted for consideration; and
2. A legible copy of each patent, publication and other item of information in written form listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

NON-ENGLISH INFORMATION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, following is a concise explanation of the relevance (as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information), of each listed patent, publication or other information that is not in the English language. Respectfully submitted,



Brian C. Kunzler
Reg. No. 38,527
Attorney for Applicant

Date: August 20, 2003

Brian C. Kunzler
10 West 100 South, Suite 425
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
Telephone: 801/994-4646

FORM PTO-1449		SERIAL NO. Not yet assigned	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. TUC920030083US1
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		FILING DATE August 20, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT
(use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT(S): Scott M. Fry et al.	

REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINE R INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,467,355	11/14/1995	Umeda et al.	364/571.04	09/01/1994
	A2	5,737,519	04/07/1998	Abdelnour et al.	395/193.15	08/22/1995
	A3	6,574,754	06/03/2003	Smith	714/47	02/14/2000
	A4	2002/0032544	03/14/2002	Reid et al.	702/183	09/05/2001
	A5	2002/0166082	11/07/2002	Ramadei et al.	714/37	03/02/2001
	A6	2003/0007268	01/09/2003	Smith	360/31	06/21/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINE R INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINE R INITIAL		DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).